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STATE TROOPER WAS SHOT WHILE IN THE DISCHARGE OF DUTY

An unidentified negro, supposed to have been Charles Smith, aged about 30 years, was killed and State Trooper Clyde V. Nicholson, formerly with the Monessen detachment state police, suffered a compound fracture of the right shoulder in a running revolver fight at Eastonville, near Burgettstown early this morning.

Nicholson, with Corporal Mauk and Trooper McCormick were waiting in House No. 6 for an unidentified foreigner who had at 9 o'clock the night before, attacked a woman in the house with a poker during a celebration.

The troopers were notified, but were unable to find the woman's assailant, and decided to wait in the house for his return.

Shortly after one o'clock in the morning while the troopers were waiting in the darkness, they heard a noise at the door and Corporal Mauk quicly opened the door. As he did so, a negro opened fire on them, the first bullet striking Nicholson.

The negro fled toward Burgettstown pursued by the three troopers. After a running fight of almost a mile, the negro was shot in the back and killed almost instantly. It is the belief of the troopers that the negro had intended to rob the house. Letters in his pocket indicated that he was Charles Smith.

Trooper Nicholson was taken to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, where it is said his condition is not serious. The negro was not known in the vicinity.

Donora Bank to Quit

The Peoples Bank of Donora, has anounced that it will pay off all depositors and quit business. The reason given is that the institution was not a paying proposition.

Fine Show at Olympic

At the Olympic theatre in addition to "The Master Key" today, Monday, we start the extra fine serial picture, "The Exploits of Elaine" in two reels. The second episode will appear Wednesday and thereafter every Wednesday. March 3 will be the final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the solution of the mystery and who won the $10,000 prize. On Thursday, one of the wonderful William Fox productions "Life's Shop Window" in five reels, at 10 and 15 cents admission. Read the heralds of the play. Breaks the record everywhere. Friday, a Kalem serial picture. Saturday, Bison's western drama, etc. 1t fp

Cotton, gauze, bandages and medical supplies.—See Kirk's window display.

Kirk's Anti Chap cures chaps over night. Kirk's drug store.

Three of the Schone Family to Attend Panama Show

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schone and son William of Seventh street, have gone to the far west on an extensive business and pleasure trip, and during their sojourn they will visit the Panama exposition. It is not unlikely that Mr. and Mrs. Schone wil locate in California, as they went with that intention should they be pleased with the climate and other conditions.

They have disposed of their property on Seventh street, the St. Leonards congregation having purchased it for the purpose of erecting a parochial schoel at some future time, and the Schone family having no property or business interests here, feel free to go and live where they please.

J. J. CUSHING ON BOARD FRAMING A GOOD BILL

Philadelphia manufacturers and labor leaders were reluctant yesterday to discuss Gov. Brumbaugh's proposed workmen's compensation law and other labor legislation made public in Harrisburg.

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, was the exception. He declared that the compensation provided for injury or death of workmen was excessive and placed a greater burden on the employers of Pennsylvania than the most stringent bills enacted in other states. The only practical effect, according to his view, would be to make it more difficult for certain classes of workingmen to obtain employment.

Mr. Johnson took occasion to praise the bill framed by Gov. Tener's industrial commission, which held hearings three years ago and handed in a carefully prepared report. J. J. Cushing of Monessen, was a member of that commission. That commission's proposed law was up to date and fair to employer and employed, said Mr. Johnson. In his statement he said in part:

"I was impressed by the careful and laborious work of the commission appointed two years ago by Gov. Tener to prepare a workman's compensation act and I believe the rates of compensation proposed in the act framed by that commission were fair alike to employers and workmen, and would place the state of Pennsylvania abreast of the most advanced states which have passed carefully considered compensation acts."

Prof. Jenkins' Benefit

Tuesday evening occurs the benefit concert for Prof. Fred Jenkins, given by the choir of the First Presbyterian church. This promises to be among the finest musical affairs of the season, in fact the finest ever given in the town, and should be liberally patronized, as it is given as a sort of farewel to Prof. Jenkins, who for quite a time has served as director of music in the Presbyterian church.

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Promptly and Neatly Done.
E. M. MOYER
The Jeweler

BURGESS DISPOSES OF MANY VIOLATORS AT HIS COURT THIS A. M.

William Kuganza of Aliquippa avenue, started out to reform the world. He went into one hotel and was put out and started for home, but as he came near the next hotel, the temptation was too strong, he got weak and went in. Here he found what he was loking for. Several men were standing at the bar, having an argument about socialism. As they were talking in William's native tongue, he decided to tell his countrymen how wrong they were to believe in socialism. The men however, did not welcome the remarks and one of them gave him a shove and knocked him down. The bartender then proceeded to put them out and call the assistance of the police.

This morning after telling his story to the burgess, he was fined $5.00 and costs, making $7.00 in all or five days to the street. He paid his fine and departed.

Douald Huschka was fined $5.00 and costs or $8.00 for misconduct on the street which he paid.

Charley Menu of Fourteenth street, was charged with being drunk. When arrested he had a quart of whiskey on his person. He paid a fine of $4.00 for his fun of a few hours.

Matthew Brads... of Morgan avenue, was picked up Saturday night by the police. He was ... and had sat down on the curb at ... corner of Fifth and Donner to take a rest but unfortunately fell asleep. He was fined $1.00 and costs, $3.00 or two days to jail. He paid his fine.

James Storey of Charleroi, a miner, came to town Saturday night, met some friends and took on too much booze. He started home, thinking the car was headed for Charleroi, but the car was going to the end of the line. When he got off he found himself at the distillery where he decided to take a rest. He was found there by the police and taken to jail. This morning he was discharged.

John Shelo of Snowshoe, was sentenced to three days on the street for being drunk and disorderly.

Charley Austasovich, Charley Metlo and John Bonick were charged with fighting at the rear of a house at 263 Schoonmaker avenue. Metlo and Austasovich were fined $5.00 and costs, $7.00 in all which they paid. Joe Bonick put up a forfeit of $15.00 but he did not appear this morning and his money was therefore declared forfeited.

W. S. Elder of Fayette City, was up before the burges this morning for about the third time in the last two weeks. It seems that when he comes to town he generally takes on to much fire water, and then he is

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San Tox Greaseless cream, 25c at Kirk's.

ALL CAN BE SUITED for the betterment of eyes—grandfather and grandmother; father and son, mother and daughter. First place, eye examination is free with us; second, you get just what you need in glasses or "specs," and only what's needed—nothing foisted on you; lastly, everything is priced fairly.

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461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

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7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	26.00
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
4 room flat and bath steam heat	25.00

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COAT: All wool; non-shrinkable material. Bottom faced. Indestructible body lining. Extra quality sleeve lining. Buttonholes silk sewed. Buttons strongly sewed with fine linen thread,

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The Peoples National Bank
Monessen, Pa.

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This company is empowered by law to receive trust moneys. Executors depositing such funds with this company are absolved by law from responsibility as to loss. Being entirely removed from every speculative venture—it is better fitted to act as executor and to administer trusts than is the private individual.

The cost in either case is the same.

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There is a Reason For All

The reason for the great sacrifice of certain Coats and Suits is that the sizes are not complete of certain lines, hence we offer this merchandise at such a sacrifice.

$5.95 for your choice of any coat on this rack that sold at $12.50 to $22.50, satisfaction guaranteed. Remember if your size is there, you get first pick at only $2.95.
You can wear these garments now and for several seasons.

$7.95—Your choice of our winter suits on Rack No. 1, which sold at $12.50 to $25.00. Broken lot and sizes is the reason for such a cut. Look for your size and pay $7.95.

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Bring your children to our coat department and secure them a warm garment.

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MONESSEN, PA

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WHAT A BOY CAN DO

The world's record for corn raising belongs to Walter L. Deenson, an Alabama boy yet in his early teens. Last year this boy raised 232 bushels of corn on a single acre of land, which is the largest yield per acre ever recorded. This remarkable record was made by an ordinary boy and on ordinary land. He became interested in corn raising and studied into the matter of the kind and proper use of fertilizers and proper cultivation. As a result of putting his knowledge to practical use, he has raised 232 bushels of corn on one acre of land, thereby winning the championship of the world. What Walter L. Deemson has done serves to show what a common everyday, out-and-out boy can do if he is given the chance. There are thousands of ambitious boys on the rich farms of this state who never knew what it is to be encouraged to take an interest in agriculture or stockraising. If these boys were given a small plot of ground and some seed—corn for example—to plant and cultivate, a circus would not be able to turn their thoughts very far away from the "enchanted spot" where a wonderful harvest will be theirs to reap. A boy may not be able to raise 232 bushels of corn on an acre of his father's land. but he can do well enough to make his efforts worth while. What boy in this country is going after that world's championship record next year?

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Congressman Thomas S. Butler of [illegible] district who is a member of United States to keep out of the present European war is to prevent our ships from going into the war zone. In an interview given out at his home in West Chester, the hard-working representative from that district says that his can be done by piling our wares on American shores and keeping our ships at home. Let the foreign countries come here to get the goods they want, and let them take the risk of entering the war zone.

"We must keep out of trouble" says Mr. Butler "and the way to do that is to stay away from it."

Commenting on the fact of another country using our flag, the Congressman says that he does not see how we can well prevent ships of another country from flying our flags and especially when Amercians are aboard these vessels.

Mr. Butler's advice for American shipping is to keep away from the trouble and it is timely and logical. The individual or country that insists on sticking its nose into a scrap must expect to take the consequence. It is the doty of this country to protect our shipping and our cititzens, but we must not be the aggressor if we desire to keep out of the great struggle now in progress in Europe.

THE INNOCENT SUFFER

The government of the Netherlands recently made a report concerning 102 mines which had been picked up off the coast of Holland recently. Only one was German while eighty-one were of British origin. We make note of this statement at this time for the reason that some of us are in danger of accusing Germany alone of this prolific mine-sowing business. We should strive to be well informed in order that we may be just. Mine laying is one of the inevitable expedients of a state of war. It makes the seas very dangerous and that danger is intensified by the fact that most of the mines eventually break away and float into unsuspected portions of the seas. It is a thousand pities that so-called civilized nations indulge in this sort of reckless savagery, but they have done it from the beginning and we suppose they will keep at it until they become Christianized sufficiently to indulge in war no more forever.

FOR RENT

5 ROOMS, BATH	$20.00
4 ROOMS, BATH, LAUNDRY	$20.00
5 ROOMS, BATH	$22.50
4 ROOMS, BATH	$15.00
4 ROOMS, BATH	$18.00

W. S. Robins & Co.

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had." Mrs. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

NEW LAW IN EFFECT TODAY

Today a federal law goes into effect which dealers in drugs say will absolutely wipe out all but legitimate sale of habit forming drugs. The bill will be enforced by the Internal Revenue department. It provides for penalties of $2,000 and five years in prison. No druggist can sell habit-forming drugs except on the prescription of a physician who is authorized by special license.

It is estimated that the number of habitual users of drugs in the United States is 2,000,000.

"There is absolutely no doubt that the law will work" declared a local druggist, when inquiry was made. "The dope fiends will be cured now whether they want to be or not, and Uncle Sam will be the doctor in the case." A dope fiend is about the worst thing running loose unmuzzled.

THE WESTERN EDGE OF LIFE

Finds many people feeling a lack of strength and vigor just when they need it most, and they yearn for the life and activity of former years. When a certain age is reached, it is essential that some tonic should be taken. The machinery of the body has become worn and should be toned up by something that will assist the organs of the body to perform their usual functions.

Speer's Port Wine creates an appetite, has nourishing elements and assists in the assimilation of food, thereby replenishing the waste and stimulating the functions of the body.

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DANGERS OF SPRING

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. LL. D., Commissioner of Health

When nature arouses from her winter lethargy and the first faint promises of spring softens to the wind, man in common with all animal life harkens to the foretokening.

The desire for change and relief from the winter routine is strong in us all and while it is the time when caution should be exercised, our impulses seem to lead us to cast it aside. The high death rate from pneumonia and tuberculosis which is the inevitable accompaniment of the early spring months, is an irrefutable evidence that this change from winter habits, requires the exercise of caution to prevent evil results.

The city dweller in particular is apt to over-eat and under exercise during the winter season. As a result when spring approaches, his physical strength is below par, he becomes easily fatigued and therefore susceptible to the attacks of disease germs.

Old people who suffer from the cold during the winter and who do not appreciate that ventilation does not mean exposure, are apt to suffer from the sudden changes of temperature at this season of the year. It is particularly due to these winter habits of poor ventilation and insufficient exercise that when spring arrives we feel debilitated.

The sensible liver who sleeps the year round in the fresh air, eats in moderation and exercises rationally is far less subject to spring fever and spring ailments than the more self indulgent individual.

During March when fluctuations of the temperature are frequent, care should be taken to maintain an even bodily temperature by proper protection in the way of clothing. Better some slight discomfort at noon than to be chilled on the way home from work at night. Moderation in diet is also advisable. This with a reasonable amount of exercise and well ventilated sleeping rooms will aid in resisting the dangers accompanying the approach of spring.

While [illegible] from a [illegible], Hugh McNeil. son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McNeil of Fourth street, was thrown to the pavement in such a manner as to break his right leg just above the ankle. The boy was picked up and carried to his home and medical aid summoned.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—Work by a woman, will do general housework or washings. Address X, care this office. 21-3tp

WANTED — Washing— Will do washing or house cleaning at reasonable charges. Also house work. Phone 149-M. 17-3t

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. Inquire 250 Donner avenue. 21-3tp

FOR RENT—Six room house with both. newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street. rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

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TO LET—Nicely furnished front bedroom. 665 Reed avenue. 18-3tp

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FOR RENT—A five room house with bath, water paid. Rent $18. Tenth and Knox. Inquire Mike Joseph. 938 Knox avenue. 17-3tp

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, or will rent unfurnished. Apply 350 Donner avenue. 17-4tp

FOR RENT —Three unfurnished rooms at 115 McKee avenue. Inquire 122 Schoonmaker avenue. 12-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First class gas range. Inquire 21 Knox avenue. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. four years old. gentle and safe with children. Pony, cart, harness and saddle. Whole outfit at a bargain. Inquire G. J. T., care Daily Independent. 17-3tp

LOST

LOST — Child's gold locket and chain. initials E. L. H. on one side and carved on other. Parents' picture inside. Lost between First street and Ney's store. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 17-4tp

GET RID OF THE MANY USELESS ARTICLES

Just look around the house, down in the cellar, up in the attic, out in the yard, in the stable or loft—everywhere—and see how many things, useles to you and yours, are lying about, cluttering up the place.

Every apparently useless article is worth money, hard spot cash.

There is more stuff—cast off or unuesd—around most homes than would, if sold, clothe one or two persons for a year.

Make a tour of the house. Make out a list of the things you do not want and never will want. Mark down the very lowest cash price you will take for the things. Add up the figures and the total will surprise you.

Now to turn these useless things into money for yourself.

Fix up a little add something like this:

For Sale—Second hand heating stove, bureau, bedstead, three upholstered chairs, quantity of clothing, several bags of rugs, etc. etc. Mrs. Mary J. Doe, Madison street, Blankville."

Send the ad to us. It will cost five cents a line to put it in the paper once or 25 cents for three insertions.

Just for fun take that trip around the place and see what a lot of things you can turn into money.

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WILL NOT BLISTER

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

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Help the kidneys to get rid of kidney backache.

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No time wasted trying to cure other troubles.

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Mrs. McCleary, 256 Sixth street, Monessen, says: "One of the family was bothered by sharp pains in the small of the back which often extended into the shoulders. After stooping it was hard to regain an erect position and often the pains almost took this one's breath away. Headaches were almost constant and black spots floated before the eyes. A number of medicines failed to bring help and Doan's Kidney Pills were finally procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. The first box brought relief and three boxes made a cure."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McCleary recommends. Foster-Milburne Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

IMPROVEMENTS BEFORE WASTE

Hurtful Law Works Against Progressive Development Everywhere.

Osceola, Pa., Feb. 25.

The published announcement by twenty-one railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, that the repeal of the Full Crew Laws now operative in those states would release for improvements and increased facilities approximately $2,000,000, which now is being paid yearly to trainmen whose services are unnecessary, and consequently a drain on the companies' resources, has won many converts to the railroads' cause in this town.

It is estimated that this money would build two hundred new stations at an average cost of $10,000 each. One is badly needed here. It is understood that the Pennsylvania Railroad management has under consideration the proposition of a new station at Osceola as one of the system improvements to be made just as soon as the directors feel that the expenditure can properly be made.

Other cities and towns where new stations and additional freight terminal facilities would be justified, citizens here who have fully considered the effects of the Full Crew Laws point out, should join in immediately urging their elected representatives at Harrisburg and Trenton to repeal these wasteful laws as one way to enable the railroads to provide better facilities.

The continuation of these laws on the statute books, it is declared, representing an annual loss of $2,000,000 to the railroads, while primarily borne by the companies, ultimately falls largely upon the people. Public-spirited citizens of this town are, therefore, leaving no stone unturned to bring about repeal of the laws.

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An improved method of mash[illegible]ng by machinery is adopted At the Speer Oporto Grape Vineyards
PASSAIC, N. J.
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The Port Wine from Speer's Vineyards [illegible]eats the world for its valuable medicinal qualities. None put [illegible]n the market now, until nine years [illegible]old. Weakly persons, Invalids, [illegible]emales, and Aged persons, [illegible]hould always have a bottle in the [illegible]ouse. If properly used it will [illegible]estore health and prolong life. It [illegible]s by all odds the Wine for weddings, social entertainment and [illegible]amily use
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS WHO DEAL IN HIGH GRADE WINES.

If you want
Good Plumbing
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New Home
Sewing Machine
is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the leg.
This machine is warranted for all time.
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No other as good
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Inca Relics.

Before taking leave of Cuzco, Peru, we went to see the very interesting collection of Inca relics in the private museum of a Peruvian doctor who has devoted many years of his life to Inca research. Ranged round the walls were mummies which had been taken from rock tombs. All had been buried in a sitting posture, and, judging by the horrible expression of agony on the parchment skin I should imagine that some of them prisoners of war, I was told had been entombed alive. The horror of those mummied faces and the awful contortions of the skeletons haunted me for a long time, nor shall I ever forget the sight.

One or two of the skulls bore evidence of skilful surgery, star shaped pieces of bone having been cleverly fitted in to repair damage done by the star shaped stone weapons of the period. I did not measure those I saw in the museum, but one of the aforesaid stone weapons which we brought back to England from Cuzco measured four inches from point to point across the top—a truly formidable club.—Wide World Magazine.

Fighting the Rat.

The greatest enemy of man is man and next to him perhaps the rat. He is incredibly cunning. He can live in any climate. He sails the sea in ships. He forages in the open fields or burrows through walls and intrudes into the home. Man himself is no harder than the rat, and in the matching of wits against wits the rat has up to this time been the victor. He augments every famine in the world. If the depredations of rats could be prevented the cost of living certainly would be lowered. Active as he is in famine, the rat's most spectacular co-operation with death lies in his copartnership with pestilence. The study of method for the extermination of rats should be financed on some basis which will make it permanent. It is a fight which has not as yet been adequately waged notwithstanding the fine abilities of the doctors who are fighting the rat in combating bubonic plague. The business needs specialists.—Farm and Fireside.

War and Aeroplanes.

The art of war has been robbed by the aeroplane of the element of surprise which afforded Napoleon dramatic opportunity for the display of his genius. His object was to discover the weak spot in the enemy's lines and, having discovered it, to hurl upon it all the forces at his command. His success depended upon the speed and sureness with which the great blow could be struck. A premature revelation would have spoiled all. But a coup of the sort is no longer possible, for a maneuver on the one side is met instantly by a maneuver on the other. War now consists in a series of parallel movements; its art has changed. It would be scarcely an exaggeration to say that it does not exist. The two armies turn about each other like boxers in the preliminary phases of a fight. They pivot clumsily to catch each other at a disadvantage, and that is practically all the art of it.—London Times.

Heroic Mustache.

Probably no dog has ever rendered such signal military service or been so honorably recognized as the celebrated poodle Mustache, who shared the victorious fortunes of the French army through most of the wars of the consulate and of the French empire. He won special honors at Marengo and was decorated on the battlefield of Austerlitz by Marshal Lannes as a reward for having rescued his regimental standard from an Austrian soldier when in the act of snatching it from the grasp of the standard bearer as he fell mortally wounded. The plucky poodle drove off the assailant and then, seizing the tattered colors in his teeth, dragged them triumphantly till he reached his own company.

A Lucky Illness.

It was owing to an illness that Sir Laurence Alma Tadema became a painter. He was educated with the intention of making him a lawyer, but sickness cut his studies short. When confined to his bed he relieved the tedium by making little sketches. These showed so much ability that when he was well again he readily obtained his mother's permission to devote himself to painting.

His Desire.

"Where did you work last and how long?" demanded the colonel. "Did you quit of your own accord or were you discharged, and"—

"Loogy yuh, boss!" souris returned Brother Bogus. "I isn't pubposin marage to yo'; I'a axin' for a job."—Puck.

The Way of It.

"I proposed to my stenographer"—

"You didn't!"

"Don't get excited. I only proposed she should be assister to me."—Baltimore American.

Cynical.

Silicus—Do you think it possible for one woman to make another woman perfectly happy? Cynicus—Oh, yes; simply by envying her!—Philadelphia Record.

Way of the Pessimist.

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Over at the county seat, Greensburg, it is different. Postmaster Zimmerman has run clear out of application blanks for work, and he has ordered fifty more from headquarters at Washington, D. C. Almost daily, it is said, that office has applications by men seeking work, but like Monessen, no one has yet applied for an employer's blank. Hence, on an average it looks as though there are yet a good many men out of employment.

However, the proportion of people asking for work at the postoffice employment agency at Monessen is very perceptibly less than at other towns in our immediate neighborhood.

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Burgess Disposes of Violators in His Court

(Continued from First Page.)

afraid to go home in the dark, and makes the police station his lodging place. He was discharged this morning with the promise that he would not come to Monessen again in a hurry.

Alec Hubinitski was arrested Saturday evening on account of being drunk. When arrested he had in his possession a pair of knucklers, and on being asked where he got them, he said that a friend had given them to him, and although he was not looking for trouble, they were a handy thing to have along in case someone started something.

Mike Fensnick of Uniontown, was again charged with being drunk and on last Saturday night was a lodger in jail. He promised on Monday to leave town, which promise he did not fulfill, but instead went around town begging. The burgess sentenced him to five days on the streets.

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Dear Editor:—

I saw an issue in the Daily Independent of Feb. 27 of charges preferred by B. H. Clendennon on L. P. Carter, the garbage man of Monessen, which according to evidence of men I had in my charge is without foundation. I was not within 250 miles of Monessen on the day the last charge was made. Judging from the past I have no right to believe what he has said.

If the health officer would attend to his own business as he tries to attend to mine, he would make a very good officer and the people would not have to pay such prices for their refuse being taken away, the amount of garbage is so small and the area in which it is gathered is so large that it is almost impossible to make wages.

L. P. Carter.

Local Notes

William Eyler spent Sunday at his home in Irwin, Pa.

Joe Haggerty spent Sunday with relatives in Verona, Pa.

T. J. Welsh of Pittsburgh, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Schuck of McKee avenue, visited friends in Connellsville today.

Roy Woodfill, of this office, was a Pittsburgh visitor Saturday evening.

Messrs. Frank and Dean Thompson of Chicora, spent Sunday with Monessen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Knox avenue, were week end visitors with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Amelia Gallagher of California, is visiting her friend, Miss Agnes Kiefer of the Park hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Suter, Miss Elton Martz and Frank Phillips were Pittsburgh visitors Saturday night.

Miss Ada Evans of Knoxville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hipple of Linden avenue.

Mrs. M. Quinlon of Scottdale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Flick of Aliquippa avenue for a few days.

L. W. Stickle of Reed avenue, returned home last evening after a few days' business trip to West Pittsburg.

Mrs. Harry Null and Mrs. A. Murphy and son of West Newton, were visiting friends in Monessen yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Boggart and Mrs. Harry Southern of Donner avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Glassport.

H. E. Rinehart, sealer of weights and measures of Westmoreland county, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. A. H. Fairley of Donner avenue, who has been on the sick list for the past several months, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Eva Thomas and son Frank of Bentleyville, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Donner avenue.

Brigadier Hunter of Pittsburgh, will be the speaker this evening at the Salvation army meeting. The services will be at the usual hour, 8 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Boyd of Youngstown, who has been visiting her brother, R. G. Boyd of Reed avenue, went to New Castle today to attend the funeral of an aunt.

J. W. Cadwallader of Summit avenue, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, yesterday afternoon, where this morning he underwent an operation. His son Emmet, was with him today.

Frank, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Turek, died Saturday at the family home, 973 Schonmaker avenue, the funeral services being held at the Polish Catholic church, interment in Grandview.

L. H. Richards left Saturday for Adrian, Mich., where he will in the future make his home. Mrs. Richards will not leave until the first of April, retaining her position at the Page mill until that time.

A. H. Fairley, paymaster at the Pittsburgh Steel, is very ill at his home, 956 Donner avenue. Mr. Fairley suffered a paraletic stroke three weeks ago and his condition is very serious and his recovery doubtful.

Tonight at the Olympic parlors, Harry Lebowitz and Slim Gleason will play in the pool tournament which has been going on there for some time. This is expected to be one of the most interesting games yet played or to be played.

The Minges evangelistic party now conducting revival services in Charleroi, will be here this evening to conduct services in the Christian church. A good sized audience is expected to greet them. Rev. J. B. Swain, the local pastor, extends a general invitation to all to be present.

W. S. Bumbaugh has received word that his son Carl who is now in Asheville, N. C. for his health, is not so well. For the past two weeks he has been temporarily confined to his home and everything is being done to start him on the way to speedy recovery. Mr. Bumbaugh is anxiously awaiting better news.

Dr. M. E. Griffith arrived home Saturday evening from the Allegheny county workhouse where he served his sentence of six months, which was imposed upon him at the August term of court, 1914, when he was convicted of inflicting injuries that caused the death of William L. Robinson, a music teacher. The doctor will resume his practice in Monessen.

THE BILL THAT NEEDS KILLING

"The Reynolds bill is the worst child labor bill I have ever seen. It belongs in the comic section and if it should get into the statute books of Pennsylvania, it would be a disgrace to the entire country." Such was the opinion expressed by Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, when he received a copy of the Reynolds child labor bill now pending in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

"Why is it such a bad bill? Well I couldn't begin to sum up its bad points in a single interview, but there are two provisions which make it even worse than the present Pennsylvania law. In the first place, it spends several hundred words in forbidding employment of children under 14 and regulating the hours of children under 16, and then nullifies the regulations by allowing school authorities to issue special permits at their discretion for 'suitable employment' outside of school hours, notwithstanding any other provision contained in this act.

"There is no definition of suitableness except that special permits may not be given for the three classes of dangerous occupations prohibited to children under 16, 18 and 21 years of age. Practically this means that the regulation of child labor is shifted from the state to individual school men, and outside of school hours, there would be as many child labor laws in Pennsylvania as there are school districts. (Incidentally I pity the school men if the law goes through.) In considering a fixed age limit during school hours only, Pennsylvania is reverting to the earliest type of child labor law, discarded in every other state except Nevada.

"Then the present Pennsylvania law at least requires that all children shall read and write English before they may receive a work permit. The Reynolds bill raises this requirement to the completion of the fifth grade, but exempts from all educational requirements foreign born children who are ten years old or more when they come to the United States.

"I should like very much to know just what 'interests' are back of this bill, for no one could seriously believe that a 10-hour day with overtime permitted up to a 12½ hour day is beneficial to any worker and especially to a child under 16. If the other child labor bills introduced by Senator Phipps and endorsed by the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association cannot be passed, the Legislature would do better to leave the present law unchanged. The situation is especially serious since Pennsylvania employs more children under 16 than any other state in the Union."

BENEFIT BALL BIG SUCCESS

To say that the ball given by the Italian Beneficial society for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers held Saturday night in Third street was a howling success, would be putting it mildly. It was a success beyond expectations, the attendance being large and the enjoyment to the fullest extent of the heart's desires.

The patronage was not confined to members of the society nor to the nationality under whose auspices the affair was held, but many others including prominent citizens and politicians were there and enjoyed the affair. The best of music was furnished and the highest degree of enthusiasm was manifested during the entire evening. The committee having the affair in hand is to be congratulated on the success of the evening. No return has yet been made of the financial end, but a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the unfortunates in Italy.

Robert Evans spent Sunday with his parents in Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Muier of Scottdale, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Bungard, returned to her home today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bungard and son who will spend a few weeks at that place.

Miss Melaine Metzkes has returned to Monessen after her extensive trip to Europe, during which time the war broke out, causing her to be detained several months. She has again taken charge of the millinery department at the N. W. Schlup store.

McCullough Marker, Monessen's diligent and efficient night watchman, is on the sick list. Mr. Marker had been confined to his home since last Thursday, making his appearance on the streets today for the first time. Mr. Marker's many friends hope for his speedy return to normal health.

Olympic Program.

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 1 to 6.

MONDAY

"Peggy's Sweethearts," L. K. O. comedy. "The Unexpected Honeymoon," 2 reels, Victor drama. "The Son of His Father," Imp drama. "The Fates and Flora Fourflush," a serial comedy, Vitagraph. "Playthings of Fate," Vitagraph.

TUESDAY

"The Evil Men Do," 3 reels. "Changed Lives," 3 reels, an extra fine serial. "It Might Have Been Serious," Nestor comedy.

WEDNESDAY

"A Voice in the Night," 2 reel Eclair. "Almost a Scandal," L. K. O. comedy. "Fooling Father," Joker. "The Misjudged Mr. Hartley." "The Undying Fire."

THURSDAY

"The Cabaret Singer." "An Example," 2 reels. "Adventures of a Sea Going Hack," Rex drama. "The Fox Trot Craze," Sterling. In addition to our regular program of six reels we will have "Life's Shop Window," in five reels.

FRIDAY

"An Oriental Romance," 2 reels, Imp drama. "The Counterfeit," Victor drama. "How Doctor Cupid Won," Nestor comedy. "A Leap From the Water Tower." "The Man, the Mission and the Maid."

SATURDAY

"Her Weakling Brothers," "Three Bad Men and a Girl," 2 reel western drama featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard." "Love and Law," Joker. Animated Weekly No. 154.

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As given the light,
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Helping a neighbor in need of his aid,
Marching light-heartedly, firm, unafraid;
Taking the pain,
The loss and the gain,
The pleasure and sorrow, as part of the trade.

Bearing the musket when need does arise,
Following duty, expecting no prize;
Doing his stunt;
Bearing the brunt;
Upright and looking all men in the eyes.

Claiming no rights save as one of the clan,
Fighting the fights that his leaders began;
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With the rest of the throng—
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